

## House Resolution No. 985

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Gloria and Ron Poindexter, who are also known as Spangle the Clown & Daisy Mae, of Springfield, Missouri, who are well known and respected for the charity work they render to their community; and

**Whereas**, Spangle the Clown & Daisy Mae are most noted for their volunteer work with many service organizations, including Children's Miracle Network, the American Cancer Society, Make A Wish Foundation, Hospice, the American Red Cross, and the March of Dimes, to name a few; and

**Whereas**, Spangle the Clown & Daisy Mae are members of Clowns of America International, Clowns of Missouri Special Trades United Fellowship and Faith (an organization for which Spangle serves as president), and Clowns of TADA FUN ALLEY; and

**Whereas**, Spangle the Clown & Daisy Mae are also members of Red Nose Responders, a group of clowns who go into disaster areas, and they recently visited shelters during the ice storms in southwest Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Spangle the Clown has been clowning for nearly eight years, and he changed his color scheme to red, white, and blue after September 11, 2001, to help bring joy back to a wounded nation; and

**Whereas**, Daisy Mae has been a practicing clown for nearly six years, and her character is a sweet three-year-old girl who loves the color pink; and

**Whereas**, Spangle the Clown & Daisy Mae are in demand all over the country at fairs and festivals, with an emphasis on local charities in the Ozarks; and

**Whereas**, Spangle the Clown & Daisy Mae, who have devoted their lives to spreading smiles, share their love of clowning by teaching the art of clowning in public libraries:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere gratitude to Spangle the Clown & Daisy Mae for so generously giving their time and their talent to the state and its citizens; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gloria and Ron Poindexter, also known as Spangle the Clown & Daisy Mae.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Charlie Norr  
District No. 137

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 985, adopted March 11, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker